Performance of Multimodal Models in Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Text-Image Retrieval on MMMU Benchmark

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Abstract

Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining (CLIP) is widely used to train models to align images and texts in a common embedding space by mapping them to fixed-sized vectors. These models are key to multimodal information retrieval and related tasks. However, CLIP models generally underperform in text-only tasks compared to specialized text models. This creates inefficiencies for information retrieval systems that keep separate embeddings and models for text-only and multimodal tasks. We propose a novel, multi-task contrastive training method to address this issue, which we use to train the jina-c

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Jina CLIP: Your CLIP Model Is Also Your Text Retriever. Research question: How do multimodal models like CLIP perform on zero-shot cross-lingual text-image retrieval tasks compared to text-only models like mBERT when evaluated on the MMMU benchmark?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 4 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.5/10.

3 Results

4 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.5/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Jina CLIP uses a dual encoder architecture comprising a text encoder and an image encoder that generate representations	✓	0.22
The text encoder in Jina CLIP uses the JinaBERT architecture, a BERT variant that integrates AliBi to support longer tex	✓	0.24
The image encoder in Jina CLIP uses the EVA02 architecture.	×	0.15
EVA02 significantly outperforms comparable image encoders like DinoV2 and ViT B/16 models from OpenCLIP.	✓	0.23
Jina CLIP employs a multi-stage training paradigm to achieve text retrieval performance on par with state-of-the-art tex	✓	0.22
In stage 1 of training, text values are truncated to 77 tokens, enabling the use of very large batches of size 32,768.	✓	0.21
In stage 2 of training, text values are truncated to 512 tokens, and a smaller batch size of 8,192 is used.	✓	0.23
Jina CLIP achieves a text-to-image Recall@5 of 80.31% and an image-to-text Recall@5 of 89.91%.	×	0.14
Jina CLIP achieves a Recall@5 of 43.05%, an NDCG@10 of 48.33%, and a Spearman Correlation of 60.12%.	✓	0.17

References

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